SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1258 be amended to read as follows:

1	Page 2, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2	"(h) The office shall report each month to:
3	(1) the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight
4	established by IC 2-5-26-3; and
5	(2) the budget committee;
6	on the progress of the office in implementing this SECTION.".
7	Page 2, line 25, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)".
8	Page 2, line 27, delete "(i)" and insert "(j)".
9	Page 2, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
10	"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
11	SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and
12	planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.
13	(b) The office shall use any additional federal financial
14	participation for the state Medicaid program that the state receives
15	through an intergovernmental transfer involving health facilities
16	licensed under IC 16-28 to mitigate reductions in Medicaid
17	reimbursement for health facilities licensed under IC 16-28.
18	(c) This SECTION expires August 1, 2004.
19	SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
20	SECTION, "commission" refers to the select joint commission on
21	Medicaid oversight established by IC 2-5-26-3.
22	(b) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of
23	Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.
24	(c) Notwithstanding IC 12, P.L.291-2001, SECTION 48, or any
25	other law, the office may not adopt a rule that increases or reduces
26	Medicaid reimbursement for health facilities licensed under
27	IC 16-28 unless the following have occurred at a meeting of the
28	commission:
29	(1) The commission has reviewed a copy of the proposed rule,
30	including the following:
31	(A) A description of the change made by the rule.

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1	(B) The fiscal impact of the rule.
2	(C) The impact of the rule on Medicaid beneficiaries, other
3	health facility residents, and providers.
4	(2) The office has presented to the commission the rationale
5	for the changes, including a review of alternatives to the rule
6	that would achieve the same budget savings if the rule reduces
7	reimbursement to health facilities.
8	(d) This SECTION expires August 1, 2004.".
9	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to EHB 1258 as printed February 22, 2002.)

Senator MILLER

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